Non-playing of National Anthem at medal awarding ceremonies at Seoul

916. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it was a fact that the respective National Anthems were sung when the winners were awarded Gold Medals in the Asian Games at SEOUL;

(b) whether it is a fact that Indian National Anthem was not sung when Gold Medals were awarded; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI-MATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) When a sportsperson belonging to particular country was awarded a Gold Medal, the National Anthem of that country wag played. When Indian sportspersons were awarded Gold Meal, the National Anthem of India was played.

(c) Does not arise.

Marmagoa Port Trust

917. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hon'ble Prime Minister during the Centenary celebrations of Marmagoa Port Trust assured that the Port will be connected with Broad gauge railway line; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken in pursuance of this assurance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) (a) and' (b) The Prime Minister in his inaugural address during the Centenary Celebrations of Mor-mugao Port held on 15 April, 1985 had stated that conversion of meter gauge line connecting Mormugao with Miraj would be considered. In pursuance of thir, Rail India Technical and Economic Services Ltd. (RITES) an undertaking of the Ministry of Railways (Railway Board) have been entrusted with a techno-economk feasibility study for conversion of metre-gauge line into a broad gauge line. The Ministry of Railways has also undertaken the updating of an earlier survey for a West Coast line from Man-galore to Roha via Goa.

Five year law course in Delhi University

918. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVI-SINGH PATIL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi University has not started the five year degree course for law;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and by when the said course is proposed to be started; and

(c) what are the names of universities which have already started this course together with the number of students enrolled in tho.those Universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Bar Council of India, which is responsible for maintenance of standard in legal education has decided that all the Universities will be required to switch over to the five year degree course in Law w.e.t. the academic year 1987-88. However, the UGC has appointed a Committee consisting of Justice M: H. Beg and the Chairman of the Bar Council of